

SENATE BILL No. 241

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 35-45-2-6.

Synopsis: Cross burning. Provides that a person who burns an object with the intent to place another person in fear of physical injury or property damage commits intimidation by burning, a Class A misdemeanor. Makes the offense a Class D felony if the person commits the crime on property owned or occupied by the victim.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 8, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 35-45-2-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2004]: **Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "intimidate" means to**
4 **place another person in fear of physical injury or property**
5 **damage.**
6 **(b) A person who, with the intent to intimidate, burns an object**
7 **commits intimidation by burning, a Class A misdemeanor.**
8 **However, the offense is a Class D felony if the person commits the**
9 **crime on property owned or occupied by the victim.**
10 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] **IC 35-45-2-6, as added**
11 **by this act, applies only to crimes committed after June 30, 2004.**

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